

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
Mitsuhiro NISHINA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6774
Application No.: 10/577,495 : Group Art Unit: 2856
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended for one month from April 6, 2009 to May 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.